

December 31, 1962

Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington 25; D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

For the past several weeks the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board has been conducting a review of the intelligence collection, reporting and estimative roles performed by the United States intelligence community during the period of the recent Soviet military buildup in Cuba.

In the course of our review we have had the benefit of a draft report supplied by the Director of Central Intelligence on December 26, 1962, following an intelligence community review of the subject which was made on an all-source, all-agency basis with the participation of Mr. Roger Hilsman, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

Before the Board submits its final report to the President, it would be most helpful to have your views on the subject. Accordingly, if consistent with your schedule, the Board would appreciate the opportunity of meeting with you on the afternoon of January 25, or on January 26, 1963. (We are also hopeful of holding similar meetings with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in the course of the Board's next regular session on January 25 and 26, 1963.)

If you find it possible to meet with us, it would be appreciated if your office would inform the Board's Executive Secretary, Mr. J. Patrick Coeyns, as to the hour and place which would best suit your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Killian, Jr.  
Chairman, President's Foreign  
Intelligence Advisory Board

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